

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

# Town of Kingston

New Hampshire



For the Year Ending  
January 31, 1939



# Annual Reports

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR, TOWN  
CLERK, HIGHWAY AGENTS, SCHOOL BOARD,  
SCHOOL TREASURER, LIBRARIAN,  
LIBRARY TREASURER, TRUSTEES  
OF TRUST FUNDS,  
FIRE DEPT.

OF THE

## Town of Kingston

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1939

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### *Moderator*

EDWARD B. CLARK

### *Representative to General Court*

WARREN S. KEAY

### *Town Clerk*

RALPH H. BAKE

### *Selectmen*

JESSE D. SHAW

GEORGE B. STEVENS

FRANK W. FOSTER

### *Supervisors of the Check List*

WALTER F. WHITTIER

FRANK CAVARIC

HERBERT NASON

### *Treasurer*

Z. WILLIS KEMP

### *Tax Collector*

GEORGE E. SHAW

### *Road Agent*

ROLAND W. CHENEY

### *Trustees of the Trust Funds*

ROLAND W. CHENEY

ANNIE M. BUNKER

E. CHASE ROWELL

*Auditors*

RUSSELL M. INGALLS                      WILBUR S. CLARK

*Library Trustees*

CHRISTIE BARRETT                      HELEN J. ANDREWS  
Z. WILLIS KEMP

*Board of Education*

G. AUSTIN KEMP                      GLADYS MERRICK  
R. GRACE BARTLETT

*Librarian*

GLADYS MERRICK

*Police Officers*

HARRY L. CARTER (Chief)  
GARDNER CONANT                      MELVIN MARTIN

*Fire Wards*

EDWARD B. CLARK                      GEORGE B. STEVENS  
FREDERIC S. NICHOLS

*Finance Committee*

JOHN BAKIE                      WALTER N. MODLICH  
ROLAND W. CHENEY                      WALTER F. WHITTIER  
HARRY S. CLARK                      WARREN TUCKER  
WARREN G. BAKIE                      ANDREW CHRISTIE  
FREDERIC S. NICHOLS                      SIMEON P. CLARK  
E. EVERETT BROWN                      G. AUSTIN KEMP  
WARREN LOCKE

## TOWN WARRANT

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*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Kingston, County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:*

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Kingston on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for Tarvia.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$293.74 and the State will contribute \$1,174.94 to be used on Class 5 roads.
5. On petition of Fred E. Kelley and others to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be expended for the continuation of the road leading from Fred E. Kelley's to Daniel Senett's.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for W. P. A. projects.

7. On petition of Mrs Harry S. Clark and others; to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to install a street light on the west side of the Plains at the corner of Rock Rimmon Road near the Plains School.

8. To see if the Town will appoint a Planning Board of five members to draw up and submit for action a zoning ordinance and building code.

9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow the sum of \$16,000.00 in anticipation of taxes.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

JESSE D. SHAW,  
FRANK W. FOSTER,  
GEORGE B. STEVENS,  
*Selectmen of Kingston.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JESSE D. SHAW,  
FRANK W. FOSTER,  
GEORGE B. STEVENS,  
*Selectmen of Kingston.*

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

## Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual revenue previous year, 1938	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1939	In- crease	De- crease
FROM STATE:				
Railroad Tax .....	\$2,140.65	\$2,100.00	.....	40.65
Savings Bank Tax .....	29.92	30.00	.08	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires .....	302.53	300.00	.....	2.53
	12.55	12.55	.....	.....
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings .....	114.50	100.00	.....	14.50
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
(a) Poll Taxes .....	992.00	975.00	.....	17.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes ..	34.00	34.00	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES .....	\$3,626.15	\$3,551.55	.08	\$74.68
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES .....	.....	31,784.07	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES .....				



# KINGSTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, February 1, 1939, to January 31, 1940, Compared with  
Year, February 1, 1938, to January 31, 1939

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual expenditures previous year, 1938	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1939	In- crease	De- crease
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE</b>				
Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$1,192.11	\$1,200.00	\$7.89	.....
Town Officers' Expenses .....	393.89	400.00	7.11	.....
Election and Registration				
Expenses .....	178.40	95.00	.....	83.40
Damages and legal expenses ..	331.72	300.00	.....	31.72
Expenses Town Hall and Other				
Town Buildings .....	443.87	600.00	156.13	.....
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department .....	139.36	100.00	.....	39.36
Fire Department .....	4,265.42	2,000.00	.....	2,265.42
Health:				
Health Department, including				
hospitals .....	4.50	10.00	5.50	.....
Vital Statistics .....	13.50	15.00	1.50	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
Town maintenance .....	2,156.93	2,000.00	.....	156.93
Street Lighting .....	1,112.60	1,133.52	20.92	.....
General Expenses of Highway				
Department .....	469.41	550.00	80.59	.....
Snow removal .....	339.46	1,000.00	660.54	.....
Tarvia .....	3,096.14	2,500.00	.....	596.14
Libraries:				
Libraries .....	497.40	375.00	.....	122.40
Tax by law .....	.....	38.70	38.70	.....
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor .....	2,502.72	2,500.00	.....	2.73
Old Age Assistance .....	1,332.35	1,500.00	167.65	.....
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other				
Celebrations .....	115.83	15.00	.....	100.83
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds, including				
band concerts .....	81.04	75.00	.....	6.04
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries .....	133.75	75.00	.....	58.75
Interest				
On Temporary Loans .....	213.34	210.00	.....	3.34
On Long Term Notes .....	285.00	190.00	.....	95.00
On Principal of Trust Funds used				
by Town .....	356.10	356.10	.....	.....
<b>OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION</b>				
<b>AND PERM. IMPROVE.</b>				
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Construction—Town's				
Share, .....	1,181.29	.....	.....	1,181.29
Town Road Aid .....	.....	293.74	293.74	.....
New Equipment .....	650.00	.....	.....	650.00
Indebtedness:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Long Term Notes .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....
<b>PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERN-</b>				
<b>MENTAL DIVISIONS:</b>				
State Taxes .....	1,608.00	1,800.00	192.00	.....
County Taxes .....	3,842.44	4,000.00	157.56	.....
Payment to School Districts—	10,500.00	10,003.56	.....	496.44
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES ....</b>	<b>\$39,435.58</b>	<b>\$35,335.62</b>	<b>\$1,789.83</b>	<b>\$5,889.79</b>

## ESTIMATED TOWN CHARGES FOR 1939

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Town officers' salaries .....	\$1,200.00
Town officers' expenses .....	400.00
Election and registration .....	95.00
Town Hall account .....	600.00
Fire department .....	625.00
Forest fires .....	100.00
Police department .....	100.00
Health department .....	10.00
Vital Statistics .....	15.00
Street Lighting .....	1,133.52
Parks and playgrounds .....	75.00
Cemeteries .....	75.00
Library .....	375.00
Tax by law for Library .....	38.70
Interest .....	756.10
Town poor .....	2,500.00
Old age assistance .....	1,500.00
General expense .....	550.00
Memorial Day .....	15.00
Damages and legal expenses .....	300.00
Town maintenance .....	2,000.00
Snow .....	1,000.00
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	\$13,463.32

## REPORT OF TOWN MEETING, MARCH 8, 1938

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Meeting was called to order at 9:15 A. M. by the Moderator, Edward B. Clark.

The check list was sworn by the Supervisors and the following ballot clerks appointed and sworn in by the Town Clerk: E. Chase Rowell, Edward A. Colcord, Arthur P. Tucker and John E. Barrett.

Voted that the polls remain open for voting until 6:45 P. M.

Proceeded to ballot for Town officers.

Polls closed at 6:45 P. M.

Town meeting called together at 8:15 P. M.

Voted to lay articles 1 and 2 on the table and take up article 3.

Article 3. The report of the finance committee was read recommending the raising of \$19,494.99 to defray town charges.

Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,494.99 to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. Warren G. Bakie, clerk of the finance committee, explained articles 3 and 4 and stated that only approximately one-third of the money called for under Article 3 would be needed to complete the Crowley Falls road. Selectman George B. Stevens read a letter from the State Highway Department indicating that the unexpended balance from this appropriation could be used on Class V roads.

Voted as recommended by the finance committee, That the town accept State Aid for road construction on the Crow-

ley Falls road, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,168.50, the State to contribute \$2,336.00.

Art. 5. Voted that balance remaining from the appropriation under article 4 be used on Class V roads.

Art. 6. Report of the finance committee read, recommending that the sum of \$3,000.00 be raised for Tarvia.

Voted as recommended by the finance committee, that the sum of \$3,000.00 be raised and appropriated for Tarvia.

Art. 7. Report of the finance committee was read recommending that the sum of \$300.00 be raised for W. P. A. projects.

Voted that the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated for W. P. A. projects.

Art. 8. Report of the finance committee was read recommending that the sum of \$3,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a fire truck.

Motion was made and seconded that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the purchase of a fire truck.

Amendment made and seconded that the vote be by ballot. Amendment was voted and carried.

A roll call on the Question was demanded by George B. Stevens.

Moderator declared that the vote would be by roll call. An argument as to the legality of permitting a roll call to supersede vote by ballot ensued.

To restore order in the meeting, it was voted to reconsider the question. The vote was by show of hands, and the result was—Yes, 91; No, 60.

Moderator declared that there was now no motion before the meeting.

Selectman George B. Stevens demanded a vote on the original motion by roll call.

Proceeded to vote on the motion. The Town Clerk read the roll from the official check list. The result of the vote showed as follows—Yes, 147; No, 79.

Art. 9. Voted as recommended by the finance committee to pass over article 9.

Art. 10. Voted as recommended by the finance committee, that this article passed without an appropriation, and that a part of the balance remaining from article 4 be used for road construction on the North Danville road in front of the residence of Mr. Harlow.

Art. 11. Voted as recommended by the finance committee, that this article be passed without appropriation, and that a part of the balance remaining on article 4 be used for road construction on the road from Fred Kelley's to Daniel Swett's.

Art. 12. Voted to pass over article 12 and take up article 13.

Art. 13. Voted that a discount be allowed on taxes paid in full before August 15th, at the same rate of interest as the Town pays for money which it borrows.

Art. 14. Voted, as recommended by the finance committee, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the celebration of the Ratification of the Federal Constitution by the State June 21, 1938. Said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Art. 15. Voted, as recommended by the finance committee that the Selectmen and Treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$16,000.00 in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 16. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to use \$50.00 appropriated in 1929 for the purchase of a Town dump.

Voted that the report of the Welfare Agent be published annually.

Voted that a committee of five be appointed to advise with the Selectmen on the purchase of the fire truck. Said committee to be appointed by the Moderator and comprise the following: one Selectman, one member of the Fire department, one member of the Finance committee, and two representative citizens of the Town.

The following committee was appointed:

George B. Stevens, Selectman;  
 Arthur P. Tucker, Member of the Fire Dept.;  
 Andrew Christie, Member of the Finance Com.;  
 Roland Cheney, West Kingston;  
 Philip Flanders, South Kingston.

Voted that next year the finance committee submit to the Town meeting, an estimate of the tax rate for the ensuing year.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to have all junk dealers require a license, before doing business in Town.

Voted that previous vote permitting local organizations to use the Town Hall free, be rescinded, and that the Selectmen be authorized to rent the hall for a price that will bring revenue to the Town.

Motion made and seconded that out of town people be charged \$10.00 per night for use of the hall, and local organizations have use of the hall for payment of costs.

Motion not carried.

Voted to return to counting of ballots at 11:00 P. M.

Town meeting closed at 12:45.

Following is the result of the balloting for Town officers:

Total number of votes cast .....	455
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<i>Town Clerk</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Ralph H. Bake had .....	367

*Selectmen*

Herbert Bake had .....	180
Walter Chubuck had .....	45
Frank Foster had .....	216

*Town Treasurer*

Laburton G. Cilley .....	207
Z. Willis Kemp had .....	217

*Tax Collector*

Clinton A. Avery had .....	160
George E. Shaw had .....	293

*Road Agent*

Roland W. Cheney had .....	336
Errol E. Rolfe had .....	113

*Auditors*

Russell M. Ingalls had .....	282
Wilbur Clark had .....	49

*Chief of Police*

Harry L. Carter had .....	375
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*Police Officers*

Gardner H. Conant had .....	351
Melvin E. Martin had .....	365

*Janitor of the Town Hall*

J. Newton Brown had .....	105
William D. Cornish had .....	86
Louis A. Lamont had .....	51
E. Paul Pray had .....	181

*Trustees of Trust Fund*

E. Chase Rowell had .....	357
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*Fire Wards*

Edward B. Clark had .....	318
Frederic S. Nichols had .....	333
George B. Stevens had .....	336

*Library Trustee*

Z. Willis Kemp had .....	321
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*Sexton of the Cemetery*

James A. Lyford had .....	361
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*Sealer of Weights and Measurer*

Guy W. Warren had .....	344
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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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### *Liabilities*

Parsonage Fund .....	\$5,300.00
Elkins School Fund .....	1,260.00
Town Hall notes .....	4,000.00
Balance due schools .....	5,837.13
Temporary loan .....	4,000.00
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	\$20,297.13

### *Assets*

Cash in Treasury .....	\$1,260.13
Uncollected taxes, 1936 .....	329.20
Uncollected taxes, 1937 .....	1,179.47
Uncollected taxes, 1938 .....	858.72
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	\$3,627.52
Net Indebtedness, January 31, 1938.....	\$18,495.09
Net Indebtedness, January 31, 1939.....	16,669.61
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Decrease in debt .....	\$1,825.48

## INVENTORY

For Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1939

### *Resident*

Real estate .....	\$436,396.00
28 horses .....	2,765.00
1 ox .....	40.00
107 cows .....	5,875.00
11 neat stock .....	375.00
4 goats .....	20.00
10 hogs .....	150.00
24,005 hens .....	21,604.50
11,000 broilers .....	3,300.00
1,000 roosters .....	600.00
Wood and lumber .....	150.00
Fuel tanks .....	200.00
Mills and machinery .....	1,650.00
Stock in trade .....	8,675.00
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	\$781,800.50

### *Non-Resident*

Electric Plants .....	\$39,687.14
Real estate .....	257,225.00
Wood and lumber .....	3,255.00
Stock in trade .....	625.00
5 cows .....	175.00
2 horses .....	150.00
1 motorboat .....	100.00
Locks and canals .....	5,750.00
14 gas pumps .....	1,135.00
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	\$308,102.14

Total valuation .....	\$789,902.64
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## LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

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School houses .....	\$4,000.00
Firemen's Hall .....	1,000.00
Fire pumpers and trucks .....	5,000.00
Nichols Memorial Library and books .....	15,000.00
Town Hall and furnishings .....	30,000.00
Town lock-up .....	500.00
Town tools .....	500.00
Old tractor .....	300.00
New tractor .....	3,000.00
Road grader .....	200.00
Storage building, Bartlett street .....	350.00
Dump truck .....	650.00
Taxes on property taken by Town .....	400.00

## TREASURER'S REPORT

From February 1, 1938 to February 1, 1939

The Treasurer charges himself with money received from all sources ..... \$55,612.61

Distributed as follows:

From the Treasurer of 1937 .....	1,951.64
From the Tax Collectors of 1935, 1936, 1937. ....	1,567.63
From the Tax Collector of 1938, taxes collected and sold .....	33,953.81
From Rockingham National Bank, cash on note .....	12,000.00

From the Treasurer of New Hampshire:

Tax and Interest Dividend .....	\$2,140.65
Abatement on State Road cost ....	324.27
Rental of Town truck on State Road work .....	320.13
Savings Bank Tax .....	302.53
Abatement on State Tax .....	234.94
Rebate on Welfare .....	217.67
Rebate on W. P. A. ....	35.50
Railroad Tax .....	29.92
Rebate on Forest Fires .....	12.55
Rebate on Gasoline .....	1.52
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	\$3,619.68

*From the Selectmen*

Land sold on tax deeds .....	239.52
Tarvia sold by Roland W. Cheney .....	124.49
Rent of Town Hall .....	102.00
Money left by the will of the late Nellie P. Marshall for perpetual care of the family lot in Village Cemetery .....	100.00

Rent of Firemen's Hall .....	12.50	
Sale of surplus dynamite .....	8.75	
Rental of concrete mixer by Roland W. Cheney, Road Agent .....	4.00	
Money received by the Road Agent for work done on private prop- erty after the hurricane .....	4.00	
		<hr/> \$595.26
From George B. Stevens, return of his salary as director of W. P. A. work .....		390.50
From the Town Clerk:		
Auto Taxes and Permits .....	1,143.95	
Dog Licenses .....	316.69	
Filing fees .....	23.00	
		<hr/> \$1,483.64
From checks returned unpaid .....		50.45
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Total receipts .....		\$55,612.61
The Treasurer has paid:		
All orders drawn by the Selectmen	\$54,203.40	
Two worthless checks .....	146.00	
Cost on protested checks .....	3.04	
One check overdrawn .....	.04	
Cash on hand, January 31, 1939..	1,260.13	
		<hr/> 55,612.61
Greenwood Cemetery Fund:		
Received from the Treasurer of 1937	\$285.83	
Received for two half-lots sold.....	27.50	
Interest on bank deposit .....	7.46	
		<hr/> \$320.79

Respectfully submitted,

Z. WILLIS KEMP,  
*Treasurer.*

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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For the Fiscal Year, February 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939

### *Receipts*

Automobile permits, 1938 .....	\$1,106.74
Automobile permits, 1939 .....	37.21
Dog licenses, 1937 .....	16.00
Dog licenses, 1938 .....	300.69
Filing fees (primaries) .....	4.00
Filing fees (town election) .....	19.00
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Total receipts .....	\$1,483.64
Paid Treasurer .....	1,483.64

### *Salary, Fees and Expenses*

Fee for issuing 406 auto permits....	\$101.50
Fee for issuing 121 dog licenses ...	24.20
Fee for recording 61 Vital Statistics..	\$15.25
Salary .....	50.00
Copying invoice .....	20.00
Election and primaries .....	10.00
Expenses and membership City and Town Clerks' Association .....	9.50
Postage, telephone, etc. ....	12.68
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Total .....	\$243.13
Received from Treasurer .....	\$243.13

RALPH H. BAKE,  
*Town Clerk.*

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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Total amount committed to me for collection for the year  
1938 as per Selectmen's Warrant:

Resident and non-resident .....	\$33,209.90
Polls .....	1,012.00
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	\$34,221.90
Less property abatements .....	\$270.06
Less poll abatements .....	52.00
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	322.06
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	\$33,899.84
Less discount allowed .....	258.83
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	\$33,641.01
Interest added .....	33.27
Property tax added .....	98.49
Added polls .....	44.00
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	\$33,816.77
Paid Treasurer .....	33,804.77
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Unpaid polls .....	\$12.00
Unpaid polls collected since books closed.....	12.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. SHAW,  
*Collector of Taxes.*

### 1938 UNPAID TAXES

Henry E. Hayes .....	\$5.25
William MacMonagle Estate .....	1.05

Abbie S. Moore .....	.42
Grace M. Johnson .....	.84
Perley and Lillian Ramey .....	69.30
A. T. McKenney .....	12.60
Clarence Allen .....	.84
Joseph F. Adams .....	.84
Beatrice Ball .....	.84
George W. Bancroft .....	.84
John J. Comeau .....	.84
Isabelle Fretwell .....	.84
Thomas Fretwell .....	.84
Maude A. Gilchrist .....	.84
Joseph Glish .....	.84
Joseph and Mary Judson .....	.84
Beverly Chamberlain, balance .....	49.76
G. F. Fellows .....	4.20
G. F. Langley .....	45.15
Mrs. C. E. Nokes .....	4.20
Arthur C. Scribner .....	4.20
William Bennett .....	63.00
Ethel L. Warrington .....	42.00
Roxcena Davis .....	43.05
Richard Kelley .....	33.60
John Inglis .....	33.60
Owen West .....	12.60
Edward Cheney Estate .....	33.60
Christina Cheney .....	2.52
Edward Kimball .....	147.84
Annie Whittier .....	14.70
C. N. Hoyt, heirs .....	14.70
Susan N. Hoyt, heirs .....	10.50
Pearl Donahue .....	31.50
Henry B. Gorman .....	27.30
Mabel E. Melendy .....	42.00
Chester Clements .....	8.40
Chester Clements .....	23.94
Emma Moren .....	.84



William S. Lavin .....	3.36
William S. Lavin .....	21.00
Edward H. Pelky .....	1.26
Lucy B. Shuff .....	.42
Margaret I. Stalker .....	.84
Clara West .....	12.18
Hannah Zims .....	1.26

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\$831.38

Taxes bought by Town, Jan. 31, 1939	\$858.72
Paid since books closed .....	27.34

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\$831.38

#### LIST OF ABATEMENTS, 1938

Tidewater Assoc. Oil Co., N. Y. City, overtaxed	\$10.29
Margaret Ross, overtaxed .....	4.20
Jennie Bagnulo, overtaxed .....	12.60
E. Diodati, overtaxed .....	12.60
Norman T. Shephard, overtaxed .....	8.40
Frank W. Foster, overtaxed .....	8.40
William Marple, overtaxed .....	2.10
Henry P. Collins, overtaxed .....	3.15
Asher B. Arnold, overtaxed .....	16.80
Mary Peaslee, overtaxed .....	12.60
C. E. Strout, overtaxed .....	2.10
William Wood, overtaxed .....	8.40
Mrs. Henry D. Parker, overtaxed .....	12.60
Albert Ball, overtaxed .....	7.35
Gladys George, overtaxed .....	2.10

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\$123.69

Town Deeds due from former Tax Collector:

Properties amounting to .....	\$146.37
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Abated by Selectmen, Total ..... \$270.06

## REPORT OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES FOR 1936-1937

*By Clinton A. Avery*

## 1936

Charles West .....	\$10.75
David Cheney .....	6.02
Albert Ball .....	16.13
Ella Flanders .....	30.10
Paul Pray .....	32.25
Elizabeth Seavey .....	6.45
Lucy Winslow, heirs .....	4.30
William L. Warren .....	2.15
Archie George Estate .....	43.00
Perley Ramey .....	27.95
George Vatter .....	73.10
Carl Warren .....	43.00
Roy Bean .....	1.29
Annungiatio Basso .....	.86
Gertrude Cohen .....	.86
Emma Daniels .....	.43
Alice Gilman .....	.43
Catherine Hart .....	.86
Marghertia Hammer .....	1.29
George D. Killam .....	.86
William Stantia .....	.86
Salvatore Pampa .....	8.17
Raymond Tassinari .....	.86
Angus Morrison, Jr. ....	16.13
Joseph Rudier .....	1.08

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Total .....	\$329.20
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## 1937

Edward Kimball .....	\$147.84
Charles West .....	14.70
Owen West .....	10.50
Nina Hardy .....	105.00
Archie George Estate .....	42.00

Maude Prescott .....	126.00
J. N. Brown Estate .....	63.00
Edward Cheney Estate .....	33.60
Christina Cheney .....	2.52
Richard Kelley .....	33.60
Margaret Kenney .....	4.20
George Kelley .....	4.20
A. E. Brown .....	44.10
G. F. Fellows .....	21.00
C. N. Hoyt Heirs .....	14.70
William S. Lavin .....	24.36
Gertrude F. Langley .....	45.15
C. E. Nokas Estate .....	4.20
Howard and Maud Page .....	67.20
Pearl Donahue .....	23.00
George Vatter .....	71.40
Joseph Adam .....	.84
Roy Bean .....	1.26
Beatrice Ball .....	.84
Annungiatio Basso .....	.84
John J. Comeau .....	.84
Isabelle Fretwell .....	.84
Thomas Fretwell .....	.84
Margherita Hammer .....	1.26
Joseph and Mary Judson .....	.84
Grace M. Johnson .....	.84
George D. Killam .....	.84
Abbie S. Moore .....	.42
Emma Moren .....	.84
Edward Pelkey .....	1.26
Lucy Shuff .....	.42
Margaret Stalker .....	.84
Clara West .....	2.18
Anna Young .....	1.68
Howard Lowe .....	.84
Ella Flanders .....	29.40
Angus Morrison, Jr. ....	15.75

Lillian and Perley Ramey .....	69.30
Elizabeth Seavey .....	6.30
W. D. Brickett Heirs .....	15.34
Roxcena Davis .....	56.91
Albert Ball .....	7.35
Everett Elkins .....	12.60
William F. Wing .....	37.50
Lucy Winslow Heirs .....	4.20
William Warren .....	2.10
Raymond Tassinari .....	.84
Joseph Rudier .....	1.05
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Total .....	\$1,179.47

## REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

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The records of the Kingston Fire Department for the year of 1938 show the smallest total fire loss for a number of years, being but from \$350.00 to \$400.00.

Number of calls in town answered.....	24
Number of calls out of town answered .....	9
Number of miles covered to fires .....	176

In accordance with the vote of the Town Meeting of 1937, the committee appointed at that time purchased the truck, so voted, and for which the article set aside the sum of \$3,000.00.

The remainder of purchase price arrived at by the committee to be supplied by the Fire Department Association, from their own funds.

The result was the purchase of the modern dual-pump truck, one pump for use where but small amounts of water are available and a 500 to 600 gallon pump for general use where plenty of water can be reached.

The approximate price of which was \$4,000.00.

The purchase for replacement of about 400 feet of 2½ inch, and 200 feet of 1½ inch hose, together with a new supply of rubber coats, boots, and gloves, bringing up our equipment to a standard of which we may well feel pleased.

We wish to express thanks for the loyal support and for the many courtesies extended to us, and for the co operation of the telephone executives.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. STEVENS,  
*Chief of Department.*

## FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

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Again in submitting my Annual Report for the records, grateful appreciation is expressed for the fine spirit of co-operation extended by the greater number of the Town's people, our summer population, and visitors. Also the instant response from the Kingston Fire Department, and especially to Mrs. Nellie Lang of the telephone service, whose active relaying of calls between the watch tower and myself, when minutes mean everything in accomplishment and efficiency. With the constant growth of recreation and out-of-doors life, the cooking of food over open fires, a carelessly dropped match or cigarette, the menace from these sources is greater with each season, and to the devotees to these pastimes we wish to urge the employing of special caution.

The maintenance of regular men at the Kingston State Reservation who are at all times available with equipment, much expense is saved which same was in evidence last year.

Number of permits issued .....	167
Number of fires reported and investigated .....	67
Number of acres burned over .....	8-10

### *Expense*

Grass fire (English Place) .....	\$3.90
Grass fire (Rear of Boys' dormitory) .....	8.40
Brush fire (Nickols' property, Haverhill road) ..	10.70
Brush fire (West Shore Park) .....	11.20
Brush fire (Newton Junction District) .....	11.00
Brush fire (Gaguon road), no charge	
Roadside fire (New Boston road) No. 1, no charge	
Roadside fire (New Boston road) No. 2, no charge	
Brush fire (Back of Half-Moon Pond), no charge	
Grass fire (Chamberlain's field), no charge	

The New Hampshire Forestry and Recreation Department request that we again call attention to the following:

*Synopsis of Fire Permit Laws*

Penalty for kindling a fire without a permit, \$200, or imprisonment not more than thirty days.

Penalty for kindling a fire wilfully, or in a careless or imprudent manner, \$500, or imprisonment not more than one year.

No person shall kindle a fire upon the land of another without permission from the owner, agent or caretaker thereof.

No person shall kindle a fire or burn any material in or near woodlands, pasture, brush, sprout, waste or cut-over lands, except when the ground is covered with snow, without the written permission of the Forest Fire Warden or the presence of the warden or person designated to superintend such burning.

Any person, firm or corporation causing or kindling a fire without a permit, when a permit is required, and *also any person, by whose negligence or the negligence of his agents any fire shall be caused*, is liable to the town for all expenses incurred in attending or extinguishing such fire.

When the smoke of a fire is picked up by the Tower Watchman in any area where our daily list shows no permits issued, it becomes his duty to report same to Warden and the report must be investigated. With these fires all listed by regular permits and supplied each day to Warden and Watchman much unnecessary travel is avoided and the cost of same saved.

We rely upon your co-operation for our efficiency and service.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR P. TUCKER,  
*Fire Warden, Kingston District.*



## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1939

	1939 Appropriations	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$1,200.00	\$1,192.11	\$7.89	.....
Town Officers' Expenses .....	400.00	393.89	6.11	.....
Election and Registration .....	165.00	*155.40	9.60	.....
Town Hall .....	500.00	*341.87	158.13	.....
Police Department .....	100.00	139.36	.....	\$39.36
Fire Department and Firemen's Hall .....	1,925.00	*4,203.92	.....	2,278.92
Forest Fires .....	75.00	*36.45	38.55	.....
Health Department and Vital Statistics .....	25.00	18.00	7.00	.....
Town Maintenance .....	2,000.00	2,156.93	.....	156.93
Snow Removal .....	1,000.00	339.46	660.54	.....
Tarvia .....	3,000.00	*2,971.65	28.35	.....
Street Lighting .....	1,133.52	1,112.60	20.92	.....
General Expense .....	600.00	469.41	130.59	.....
Libraries .....	458.70	497.40	.....	38.70
Old Age Assistance—Town Poor .....	4,500.00	*3,600.14	899.86	.....
Memorial Day and other Celebrations .....	115.00	115.83	.....	.83
Parks and Playgrounds .....	50.00	81.04	.....	31.04



Cemeteries .....	100.00	*33.75	66.25	.....
Damage and Legal Expense .....	300.00	331.72	.....	31.72
W. P. A. ....	500.00	*570.76	.....	70.76
Interest .....	941.00	854.44	86.56	.....
Dump Truck .....	.....	*514.40	.....	514.40
Town Hall Notes .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....
State Tax .....	1,608.00	1,608.00	.....	.....
County Tax .....	3,842.44	2,842.44	.....	.....
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	\$26,538.66	\$27,580.97	\$2,120.35	\$3,162.66
Net Overdraft .....	\$1,042.31	\$27,580.97	\$2,120.35	.....

\*Signifies net amount.

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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Town officers' salaries .....	\$1,192.11
Town officers' expenses .....	393.89
Election and registration .....	178.40
Town Hall .....	443.87
Police department .....	<del>139.36</del>
Fire department .....	4,216.42
Forest fires .....	49.00
Damages by dogs .....	<del>13.88</del>
Health department .....	<del>4.50</del>
Vital statistics .....	<del>13.50</del>
Danville road .....	<del>182.93</del>
Town maintenance .....	2,156.93
Snow removal .....	339.46
Kelly road .....	242.64
Tarvia .....	3,096.14
Street lighting .....	1,112.60
General expense .....	<del>469.41</del>
Library .....	<del>497.40</del>
Old age assistance .....	1,332.35
Town poor .....	<del>2,502.73</del>
Memorial Day .....	12.00
Other celebrations .....	103.83
Parks and playgrounds .....	81.04
Cemeteries .....	133.75
Damage and legal expenses .....	331.72
Taxes bought by town .....	858.72
W. P. A. ....	1005.51
Interest .....	854.44
State aid construction .....	1,181.29
Dump truck .....	834.53
Temporary loans .....	12,000.00

Long term notes .....	2,000.00
State Tax .....	1,608.00
County Tax .....	3,842.44
School district .....	10,500.00
Schools, dog tax money ,1938 (net) .....	278.61
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	\$54,203.40

## DETAILED STATEMENTS OF PAYMENTS

### *Town Officers' Salaries*

George B. Stevens, Selectman .....	\$200.00
Frank W. Foster, Selectman .....	100.00
Jesse D. Shaw, Selectman .....	100.00
Z. Willis Kemp, Treasurer .....	100.00
Ralph Bake, Town Clerk .....	50.00
Ralph Bake, 415 auto permits at \$0.25 .....	103.75
Ralph Bake, 121 dog licenses at \$0.20.....	24.20
George E. Shaw, Tax Collector .....	494.16
Russell Ingalls, Auditor .....	10.00
Wilbur Clark, Auditor .....	10.00
	\$1,192.11

### *Town Officers' Expenses*

George B. Stevens, bonds for town officers .....	\$52.50
George B. Stevens, mileage and expense .....	22.50
George B. Stevens, stamps for inventory blanks .....	9.00
Telephone calls by selectmen .....	20.85
Frank W. Foster, mileage and expense .....	31.20
Z. Willis Kemp, stationery, stamps, and tel....	15.87
Ralph Bake, stationery, stamps, and tel. ....	16.43
Ralph Bake, town clerk's meeting and expense...	9.50
Ralph Bake, copying invoice .....	20.00
Supplies for selectmen .....	37.77
Books and supplies for tax collector .....	14.50
Harry S. Clark, printing tax bills .....	19.63
George E. Shaw, stamps .....	21.00
George B. Stevens, day at tax meeting .....	3.00
Jesse D. Shaw, day at tax meeting .....	3.00
Frank W. Foster, day at tax meeting .....	3.00
George E. Shaw, day at tax meeting .....	3.00

N. H. Assessors' Assoc., dues .....	2.00
J. H. Foster, repairs on adding machine .....	13.15
Hazel Shaw making taxes .....	50.00
Roland Cheney, expenses as trustee of trust funds .....	10.24
Harry S. Clark, printing for town clerk .....	4.25
Harry S. Clark, printing for selectmen .....	11.50
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	\$393.89

*Election and Registration*

Paul Pray, janitor service .....	\$18.50
Gardner Conant, police duty .....	12.00
Melvin Martin, police duty .....	12.00
Arthur Tucker, ballot clerk .....	12.00
John Barrett, ballot clerk .....	12.00
Edward Colcord, ballot clerk .....	12.00
Chase Rowell, ballot clerk .....	12.00
Edward Clark, moderator .....	15.00
Walter Whittier, supervisor of check list .....	15.00
Frank Cavaric, supervisor of check list .....	15.00
Herbert Nason, supervisor of check list .....	15.00
Harry S. Clark, treasurer of the Universalist So- ciety .....	4.90
Ralph Bake, town clerk .....	10.00
Harry S. Clark, printing ballots .....	13.00
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	\$178.40
Received from town clerk, filing fees .....	23.00
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Net cost .....	\$155.40

*Town Hall*

Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co., electricity .....	\$93.04
George B. Stevens, insurance on hall .....	212.00
Bake Bros., supplies .....	16.80
H. J. French, coal .....	26.00
W. S. Scovell, tuning piano .....	3.50

Harry Vaughn, window shade .....	4.50
Edward H. Derrah, sharpening lawn mowers...	4.25
Paul Pray, labor at hall .....	15.65
Wilfred George, mowing lawn .....	4.00
Oren Gibson, mowing lawn .....	3.40
Paul Pray, mowing lawn .....	15.80
John Simes, repairs .....	6.60
Iona Page, cleaning hall .....	13.60
Della Friend, cleaning windows .....	2.80
Simeon P. Clark, grate for furnace .....	12.50
Harry S. Clark, supplies .....	3.80
Alden Nason, hauling wood .....	2.50
Wilbert Swett, sawing wood .....	3.13
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	\$443.87
Received for rent of hall .....	102.00
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Net cost .....	\$341.87

*Police Department*

Harding Uniform Co., uniforms .....	\$10.11
Charles Floyd, police uniforms .....	129.25
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	\$139.36

*Fire Department*

Amount due from 1937 appropriation.....	\$300.00
Special appropriation for 1938 .....	300.00
Robert M. Wood, for fire truck .....	3,000.00
George B. Stevens:	
Insurance on new fire truck .....	40.00
Insurance on fire truck drivers .....	249.00
Gilman Insurance Agency, insurance on old fire truck .....	8.35
W. S. Clark & Son:	
Care and storage of fire trucks .....	200.00
Gas, oil and supplies .....	67.61
John Brown, watching fire .....	2.80

Robert Rock, watching fire .....	2.80
Charles Hutch, watching fire .....	2.00
George Kimball, copper for tank .....	2.80
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co., for firemen's hall	21.16
Roland W. Cheney, shingles for hall .....	11.90
Roy Gove, labor on hall .....	4.00
Labor on hall (Daniel Swett) .....	4.00
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	\$4,216.42
Rent for firemen's hall .....	12.50
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Net cost .....	\$4,203.92

#### *Forest Fires*

Païd Arthur P. Tucker, fire warden .....	\$49.00
Refund from state for forest fires .....	12.55
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Net cost .....	\$36.45

#### *Damage by Dogs*

John Tucker, burying two dogs .....	\$2.00
Brown, Saltmarsh Co., dog license tags .....	7.70
Harry S. Clark, printing dog notices .....	2.50
Edna Carlton, rebate on dog tax .....	1.68
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	\$13.88

#### *Health Department*

Dr. C. P. F. Joyce, vaccinations, etc. ....	\$4.50
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#### *Vital Statistics*

Ralph Bake, recording births and deaths .....	\$13.00
Dr. C. P. F. Joyce, recording births and deaths..	.50
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	\$13.50

#### *Street Lighting*

Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co. ....	\$1,112.60
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*General Expense*

The Witzgall, printing town reports .....	\$133.30
Walter Gibson, delivering town reports .....	2.40
Herbert Bake, delivering town reports .....	4.00
Bakie Bros., paint and shingles for tool house..	10.86
Frank N. Simes, repairing pump at W. Kingston	2.38
George B. Stevens, Workmen's comp. Ins.....	155.85
Walter E. Webster, care of town clock .....	18.00
Percy Wadleigh, land for dump .....	50.00
Labor on dump .....	36.85
Roland W. Cheney, roofing for tool house.....	48.77
Alden Nason, hauling wood to library.....	7.00
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	\$469.41

*Libraries*

Appropriation .....	\$420.00
Tax by law, 1937 .....	38.70
Tax by law, 1938 .....	38.70
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	\$497.40

*Memorial Day and Other Celebrations*

G. E. Rundlett, flags .....	\$12.00
Centennial celebration .....	103.83
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	\$115.83

*Parks and Playgrounds*

Herbert Bake, shingling bandstand .....	\$19.50
Roland Cheney, shingles for bandstand .....	22.00
Irving Nason, mowing plains .....	35.00
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co., electricity for band- stand .....	4.54
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	\$81.04



*Cemeteries*

Frank Simes, pump .....	\$6.05
Trustees of Trust Fund, from Nellie P. Marshall Estate .....	100.00
Edward Simes, mowing cemetery .....	9.60
Arthur Elwood, mowing cemetery .....	9.60
Edward Simes, cutting up tree .....	2.50
Alfred J. Lyford, mowing cemetery .....	6.00
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	\$133.75
Received from estate of Nellie P. Marshall .....	100.00
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Net cost .....	\$33.75

*Damages and Legal Expenses*

Frank Nay, names of deceased .....	\$0.40
John Green, recording deeds .....	114.65
John Perkins, legal expenses .....	58.30
George Shaw, costs of advertising and selling taxes .....	154.37
Clinton Avery, day at court .....	4.00
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	\$331.72

*W. P. A. (Road Work)*

George B. Stevens, sponsor .....	\$429.00
Arthur Tucker, blasting .....	22.52
Wendall Nason, trucking .....	59.00
Eugene Nason, foreman .....	29.88
Wilbert Swett, trucking .....	9.00
Bakie Bros., tools and supplies .....	33.14
John B. Varick, dynamite .....	42.50
George Kimball & Sons, blasting caps .....	5.00
Frank Simes, sharpening drills .....	7.10
Effie Brown, damages from blasting .....	7.61
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	\$644.75

*W. P. A. (Sewing)*

William Reynolds, janitor .....	18.60
Wilbert Swett, hauling wood .....	2.50
U. S. Treasurer, material for sewing .....	127.00
Morley Button Co., supplies .....	1.25
Kaplow Trimming Co., material .....	4.00
L. J. Carlton, thread .....	11.22
W. S. Clark & Sons, supplies .....	1.23
Bakie Bros., merchandise .....	5.66
Bertha Page, cleaning hall .....	1.20
Inez George, supplies .....	3.10
Mary Mace, rent of toilet .....	12.00

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187.76

Ernest Nason, hauling wood .....	111.00
Wilbert Swett, hauling wood .....	12.00
Town of Danville .....	50.00

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\$173.00

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\$1,005.51

Received from State Treasurer, rebate on W. P. A. ....	\$35.50
Received from Selectmen, sale of dynamite .....	8.75
Received from George B. Stevens, salary as Director of W. P. A. work ..	390.50
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	\$434.75

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Net cost ..... \$570.76
*Interest*

Rockingham Nat'l Bank, interest on note .....	\$213.34
Haverhill Nat'l Bank, interest on note .....	285.00
Trustees of the Trust Funds, interest on Elkins Fund .....	44.10
Distribution of Interest on Parsonage Fund:	
Universalist Society .....	102.03

Congregational Society .....	96.66
Methodist Society .....	24.57
Baptist Society .....	41.58
Free Will Baptist Society .....	39.16
Christian Church .....	8.00
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	\$854.44

## DIRECT RELIEF

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February 1, 1938 to February 1, 1939

*Name; Married or Single; No. in Family; Amt. of Relief*

Fred Beede, single .....	\$85.20
Katie Brown .....	192.00
John N. Brown, married; five .....	14.00
Harry Bart Carter, two .....	25.00
James Chamberlain, three .....	37.75
Horace Chubbuck, three .....	23.00
Albert Cheney, three .....	6.00
Leon Collins, six .....	24.00
John Davis, single .....	408.16
Mrs. Archie George, single .....	119.83
Calvin George, married; four .....	280.47
Florence George, single .....	61.00
Luther Graham, married; three .....	4.00
Mrs. Robert Hardy .....	126.70
Lora Hemenway, single .....	3.00
Charles Hutch, single .....	2.15
Charles Kelley, married; two .....	18.00
Francis Lyford, married; two .....	234.33
Maurice Maillette, single .....	108.50
Granville Monroe, single .....	41.40
Iona Page, married; three .....	41.75
Henry West, married; eight .....	57.00
Lewis Whitney, married; three .....	9.75
Edward Merrill, single .....	14.42
Orrin Holden (OAA), single .....	73.10
Sadie Silloway, two .....	1.25
Emily Silloway, (OAA) .....	1.25
Mary Eastman, (OAA) .....	1.25

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\$2,014.26

## Paid To:

Alden Nason, for hauling wood....	\$26.00	
Wilbert Swett, for hauling wood..	36.00	
Wendell Nason, for hauling wood..	36.00	
Wilbert Swett, for sawing wood...	7.50	
Ralond Cheney, roofing for Warren		
Clarke's house .....	9.60	
Frank W. Foster, roofing for War-		
ren Clarke's house .....	5.75	
Merle Simes, labor on Warren		
Clarke's house .....	10.10	
Effie Brown, for 8 cds. of wood..	40.00	
Leon Collins, for cutting wood....	11.60	
Edward Simes, for repairing Mrs.		
Eastman's chimney .....	7.50	
Laburton Cilley, salary .....	75.00	
Laburton Cilley, expenses .... ..	18.46	
Frank Cavaric, care of tramps....	58.80	
Other payments .....	146.16	
		488.47
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		\$2,502.73

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

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The persons named below received old age assistance for which the town paid the amount as shown. State and Federal assistance was also included in the total amount of aid rendered in addition to the amount shown below:

Albert Ball	Blanche A. Kimball	
George Bartlett	Hannah McComb	
Ellen M. Buzzell	James McComb	
Alphonse Dominick	Mary Minard	
Alice Dyson	Granville Monroe	
Mary A. Eastman	Georgianna Parker	
Ella Flanders	Mary Peaslee	
Philip Flanders	Elizabeth Sanborn	
Everard Goldthwaite	Patrick Shaw	
Charles B. Hatch	George H. Sleeper	
E. Andrew Heath	Orrin Holden	
Town's share .....		\$1,332.35

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF**  
**ROAD CONSTRUCTION**  
**AND**  
**MAINTENANCE**  
**FOR THE**  
**Year Ending January 31, 1939**  
**FOR THE**  
**TOWN OF KINGSTON**  
**R. W. CHENEY, Agent**

*Summary*

Town Maintenance .....	\$2,156.93
Tarvia .....	2,971.65
Snow .....	339.46
Kelley Road .....	242.64
North Danville Road .....	182.93

*Town Maintenance*

Roland Cheney, Agent .....	253.24
Roland Cheney, team .....	29.50
Wilbert Swett, truck .....	197.79
Calvin George, truck .....	126.11
Wendall Nason, truck .....	77.78
William A. Modlich, truck .....	43.32
Wilbert Swett, driving tractor .....	84.50
John Barrett, labor .....	161.60
Edgar Graham, labor .....	147.40
Samuel Labelle, labor .....	171.00
Kenneth Merrill, labor .....	37.20
Alden Nason, labor .....	76.00

Alden Nason, truck .....	26.67
Daniel Swett, labor .....	94.40
George Simes, labor .....	32.80
Wilfred George, labor .....	24.20
Fred Kelley, labor .....	23.20
Merle Simes, labor .....	11.60
Rex Willey, labor .....	10.40
Eugene Nason, labor .....	3.80
Lance Silloway, labor .....	9.20
John Simes, labor .....	12.40
Henry West, labor .....	3.60
Frank Bernaby, labor .....	2.00
Walter Morse, labor .....	2.00
Edward Simes, labor .....	1.60
Michael Fernello, labor .....	2.00
Roy Gove, labor .....	10.80
David Cheney, labor .....	11.60
Ferris Clements, labor .....	1.00
Clifford Moore, labor .....	7.80
Paul Pray, labor .....	10.18
Ernest Nason, labor .....	1.00
Harold Nason, team .....	3.30
Nashua Iron Foundry Co. ....	9.00
Barger Metal Culvert Co. ....	70.91
W. S. Clark and Sons, gas and supplies .....	90.78
W. F. Whittier, gas .....	19.23
R. C. Hazelton, parts and labor on tractor ....	68.75
C. P. Carson, labor on tractor .....	9.25
R. W. Cheney, bridge plank and lumber .....	79.02
R. W. Cheney, gravel .....	6.00
Irving Nason, gravel .....	20.30
Harold Nason, gravel .....	10.00
Florence George, gravel .....	10.20
Mulligan and Currier, tools .....	51.49
Frank Portors, sharpening tools .....	1.00
Total .....	<hr/> \$2,156.93



*Tarvia*

Roland Cheney, agent .....	\$153.80
Wilbert Swett, truck .....	231.53
Wendall Nason, truck .....	53.33
Calvin George, truck .....	183.38
Errol Rolfe, truck .....	40.00
Conrad Marcotte, truck .....	45.00
Samuel Labelle, labor .....	95.80
John Barrett, labor .....	89.80
Edgar Graham, labor .....	87.40
Alden Nason, labor .....	63.00
George Simes, labor .....	10.00
Merle Simes, labor .....	6.40
Kenneth Merrill, labor .....	82.40
Wilfred George, labor .....	68.40
James Burke, labor .....	67.20
Leslie Page, labor .....	27.20
Edward Strickland, labor .....	34.40
Michael Ferrullo, labor .....	15.20
Lance Silloway .....	32.80
Henry West, labor .....	27.60
Robert Roch, labor .....	9.20
Henry George, labor .....	4.00
Franklin Swett, labor .....	4.00
Norman Ladiux, labor .....	10.00
Roy Gove, labor .....	4.40
Daniel Swett, labor .....	7.20
Eugene Nason, labor .....	3.60
Raymond Labelle, labor .....	3.60
Wilfred West, labor .....	3.60
Charles Martin, labor .....	6.00
William Ferrullo, labor .....	2.80
Arthur Tucker, sand .....	5.50
Florence George, sand .....	41.70
Simeon Clark, funnel .....	2.00
Roland Cheney, telephone .....	.65

Koppers Co., tar .....	35.14
Am. Oil Products Co. ....	1,538.11

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Total .....	\$3,096.14
Received for Tarvia sold and applied .....	124.49

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Total .....	\$2,971.65
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*Snow*

Roland Cheney, Agent .....	\$71.82
Roland Cheney, mileage .....	3.25
Roland Cheney, telephone .....	.65
Paul Pray .....	53.84
Wilbert Swett, truck .....	27.11
Conrad Marcotte, truck and blade .....	8.75
R. C. Hazelton Co. attaching blade .....	23.66
Frank Portors, welding .....	16.50
Arthur Reynolds, labor .....	1.00
Franklin Simes, labor .....	1.00
Masim Simes, labor .....	10.00
Henry West, labor .....	.80
George Stevens, labor .....	3.00
George Simes, labor .....	1.20
Clifford Moore, labor .....	1.80
John Barrett, labor .....	1.20
Alden Nason, labor .....	6.80
Beverly Chamberlin, labor .....	3.50
Fenis Clements, labor .....	10.00
Edgar Graham, labor .....	12.80
Samuel Labelle, labor .....	8.80
Daniel Swett, labor .....	10.20
Richard Beals, labor .....	8.40
Edward Simes, labor .....	5.60
Suther Graham, labor .....	3.00
Florence George, sand .....	2.40
Arthur Tucker, sand .....	4.70
W. S. Clark & Sons, gas and supplies .....	10.13

Insurance on tractor and snow plow .....	27.60
Total .....	<hr/> \$339.46

*Kelley Road*

Roland Cheney, Agent .....	\$34.65
Wilbert Swett, truck .....	25.55
Calvin George, truck .....	34.44
Ernest Nason, team .....	13.50
Samuel Labelle, labor .....	11.20
John Barrett, labor .....	14.80
Edgar Graham, labor .....	16.40
Kenneth Merrill, labor .....	19.20
Wilfred George, labor .....	17.80
Alden Nason, labor .....	5.60
Henry West, labor .....	18.40
Lance Silloway .....	6.00
James Burke .....	12.00
Michael Ferrullo .....	7.20
Florence George .....	5.90
Total .....	<hr/> \$242.64

*North Danville Road*

Roland Cheney, Agent .....	\$21.45
Wilbert Swett, truck .....	22.78
Calvin George, truck .....	20.00
Samuel Labelle, labor .....	14.40
John Barrett, labor .....	14.40
Edgar Graham, labor .....	14.40
Alden Nason, labor .....	10.80
Kenneth Merrill, labor .....	14.40
Wilfred George, labor .....	14.40
Michael Ferrullo, labor .....	14.40
Edward Strichland, labor .....	10.80
Irving W. Nason, gravel .....	10.70
Total .....	<hr/> \$182.93

*Town Truck*

Purchase Price .....	\$650.00
W. S. Clark, gas, oil and supplies ..	107.68
Paul Pray, labor .....	3.20
David Cheney, labor .....	2.00
Frank Portors, welding .....	9.70
Summerfields garage .....	2.95
George Stevens, insurance .....	59.00

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 \$834.53
*Income*

Received from State .....	\$320.13
Trucking for town snow .. 82 hrs	
Town maintenance .....	8 hrs
Road to dump .....	5 hrs

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 95 hrs      \$104.50      \$424.63

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 Total ..... \$409.90

# Report of Trust Funds for the Town of Kingston, N. H., for the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1939

Date of Cre- ation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Begin- ning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1828	Elkins School Fund, Thomas Elkins...	Note—Town of Kingston .....	\$1,260.00	3½ %	.....	\$44.10	\$44.10	.....
1886	Edward Sanborn Fund, Est. E. S. San- born .....	Savings Banks .....	2,000.00	2½ %	2.69	53.31	56.00	.....
1897	Nichols Library Fund, J. H. Nichols...	Chit. Ind. & Lou. Ry. Bonds...	1,000.00	"	.....	.....	.....	.....
1909	Clemantine Bassett Fund .....	Manchester Savings Bank .....	100.00	3 %	4.47	3.02	2.50	4.99
1909	Josiah Bartlett Fund, Mrs. L. G. Conner	Manchester Savings Bank .....	100.00	"	29.32	4.76	4.00	30.08
1909	W. A. Patten Fund, Est. W. A. Patten	Manchester Savings Bank .....	100.00	"	3.23	2.75	2.50	3.48
1911	Alcos R. Ingdam Fund, Est. A. R. Ing- dam .....	Manchester Savings Bank .....	50.00	"	.68	1.08	1.00	.76
1911	William T. Webster Fund, J. P. Mar- shall .....	Manchester Savings Bank .....	50.00	"	1.16	1.18	1.00	1.34
1911	Herbert W. Marshall Fund, Est. H. W. Marshall .....	Manchester Savings Bank .....	200.00	"	10.80	5.72	5.00	11.52
1912	Alfred Towle Fund, A. Towle .....	Manchester Savings Bank .....	75.00	"	3.27	2.12	1.75	3.64
1912	G. B. and L. G. Hoyt Fund, G. B. Hoyt .....	Manchester Savings Bank .....	100.00	"	.84	2.77	2.50	1.11
1916	Rosea Bartlett Fund, Grace P. Bartlett	Manchester Savings Bank .....	50.00	"	1.53	1.06	.50	2.09
1920	Julia F. Webster Fund, Will J. F. Web- ster .....	Manchester Savings Bank .....	200.00	"	8.54	4.94	4.50	8.98
1921	Moses P. French Fund, Annie L. French	Manchester Savings Bank .....	100.00	"	3.56	2.30	2.00	3.86
1921	Herman A. Pevere Fund, Est. H. A. Pevere .....	Manchester Savings Bank .....	100.00	"	5.58	2.69	4.50	3.77
1921	Nathaniel Brown Fund, W. L. G. Brown .....	Manchester Savings Bank .....	100.00	"	4.88	2.60	2.00	5.48
1921	Paul C. Nason Fund, L. A. Lowry....	Manchester Savings Bank .....	100.00	"	3.74	2.41	2.00	4.15

1921	W. M. Gilmore Fund, Est. W. M. Gilmore	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3%	5.72	2.51	5.00	3.23
1922	Stephen R. Carter Fund, Emily J. Green	Manchester Savings Bank	75.00	"	3.18	1.82	1.50	3.50
1922	Richard Davis Fund, Harriet Davis	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	"	1.97	1.08	.50	2.55
1922	Herbert B. Richardson Fund, Ida Richardson	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	"	.76	1.04	.50	1.30
1923	Rallins & Pillsbury, H. M. Hornbech	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	"	4.00	2.41	2.00	4.41
1923	Mary E. Gale Fund, Will M. E. Gale	Manchester Savings Bank	300.00	"	17.53	7.60	7.00	18.13
1940	Frank Munroe Fund, Est. F. Munroe	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	"	7.30	3.23	3.00	7.53
1923	Albert F. Nason Fund, A. F. Nason	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	"	2.76	1.58	1.50	2.84
1923	Elizabeth S. Stevens Fund, E. S. Stevens	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	"	4.78	2.25	2.00	5.03
1923	Edward L. Philbrick Fund, Sarah J. Philbrick	Mechanics Savings Bank	50.00	"	1.40	1.06	1.00	1.46
1923	John L. Webster Fund, J. L. Webster	Mechanics Savings Bank	50.00	"	8.09	1.34	.....	9.43
1923	Prescott & Berry Fund, Heirs R. L. Prescott	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	"	2.49	2.25	2.00	2.74
1924	Wesley A. Bragdon Fund, Lillian Bragdon	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	"	3.20	2.49	2.00	3.69
1924	Charles W. R. Smith Fund, C. W. R. Smith	Mechanics Savings Bank	185.00	"	9.29	3.87	5.50	7.66
1924	Ellen J. Hoyt Fund, Est. E. J. Hoyt	Mechanics Savings Bank	80.00	"	3.38	1.74	1.50	3.62
1924	Daniel C. Bean Fund, Heirs D. C. Bean	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	"	4.87	2.34	2.00	5.21
1925	Alcena E. Eastman Fund, Est. A. E. Eastman	Mechanics Savings Bank	200.00	"	12.83	4.79	4.00	13.62
1926	James Philbrick Fund, Heirs J. Philbrick	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	"	2.63	1.12	1.00	2.75
1926	Elizabeth A. Carlton Fund, Will E. A. Carlton	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	"	135.82	27.63	5.00	158.45
1926	Samuel J. Spofford Fund, Est. S. J. Spofford	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	2.76	2.18	2.00	2.94
1927	Dora Hunt Fund, Mabel Hunt	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	3.78	2.25	2.00	4.03
1927	Flora A. Bakie Fund, W. A. and W. G. Bakie	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	"	4.32	1.70	1.00	5.02
1928	Elmer C. Carter Fund, Will E. C. Carter	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	13.30	3.43	3.00	13.73
1928	Asa M. Bradley Fund, A. M. Bradley	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	3.14	2.17	2.00	3.31
1928	Mary S. Goodrich Fund, Grace M. Goodrich	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	3.14	2.15	2.00	3.29



1929	Martha A. Sanborn Fund, Est. M. A. Sanborn	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3%	15.38	3.49	3.00	15.87
1931	Clara E. Chase Fund, Charles S. Chase	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	"	14.50	4.95	4.50	14.95
1928	Enoch B. Judkins Fund, Est. E. B. Judkins	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	"	2.78	1.61	1.50	2.89
1928	Frank A. Woodman Fund, Est. F. A. Woodman	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	2.99	2.15	2.00	3.14
Jennie A. Marshall	Marshall Fund, J. A. Marshall	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	"	3.48	1.13	1.00	3.61
1929	Abbel Wood Fund, F. F. Wood	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	3.14	2.15	2.00	3.29
1930	Carrie B. Frost Fund, Della Frost	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	"	3.00	1.61	1.50	3.41
1930	Alphonse Dominick Fund, A. Dominick	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	"	3.38	2.95	2.00	4.33
1931	Charles C. Rogers Fund, Est. C. C. Rogers	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	"	22.58	1.61	1.50	22.69
1931	Nathaniel Cheney Fund, Mary C. Reed	New Hampshire Savings Bank	30.00	2½%	1.62	.78	.75	1.65
1931	John P. Seaver Fund, N. G. Burrill	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	"	4.24	2.60	3.00	3.84
1931	Horace J. French Fund, H. J. French	New Hampshire Savings Bank	500.00	"	24.52	13.10	17.39	20.23
1932	Caroline W. Collins Fund, Will C. W. Collins	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	"	12.73	2.80	.....	15.53
1932	Ida F. Prescott Fund, Est. I. F. Prescott	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	"	1.96	1.28	1.25	1.99
1933	Susan D. Wadleigh Fund, Sarah F. Tilton	Exeter Banking Co., Sav. Dept.	100.00	"	.95	2.52	2.50	.97
1933	Charles P. Leach Fund, C. P. Leach	Exeter Banking Co., Sav. Dept.	75.00	"	.86	1.89	1.75	1.00
1933	Edward L. Cheney Fund, E. L. Cheney	Exeter Banking Co., Sav. Dept.	100.00	"	.34	2.51	2.50	.35
1934	W. W. Hunt Fund, W. W. Hunt	Exeter Banking Co., Sav. Dept.	150.00	"	2.04	3.81	3.75	2.10
1935	Leo and Neva Judkins Fund, Neva A. Judkins	Exeter Banking Co., Sav. Dept.	100.00	"	1.06	2.53	2.50	1.09
1935	John L. Webster Fund, Clara Webster	Exeter Banking Co., Sav. Dept.	50.00	"	2.91	1.31	3.00	1.22
1935	Stephen F. Nichols Fund, Clara Webster	Exeter Banking Co., Sav. Dept.	100.00	"	2.85	2.57	2.50	2.92
1936	Fred and Grace Corham Fund, F. M. Corham	Exeter Banking Co., Sav. Dept.	100.00	"	1.03	2.53	2.50	1.06
1936	George M. Bakie Fund, G. M. Bakie	Exeter Banking Co., Sav. Dept.	100.00	"	.....	2.49	2.00	.49
1937	Daniel Wadleigh Fund, Horace J. French	Exeter Banking Co., Sav. Dept.	100.00	"	.....	.....	.....	.....
1938	Frank Welch Fund, Mrs. Frank Welch	Exeter Banking Co., Sav. Dept.	100.00	"	.....	.....	.....	.....
1938	Nellie P. Marshall Fund, will Nellie P. Marshall	Exeter Banking Co., Sav. Dept.	100.00	"	.....	.....	.....	.....

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ROLAND W. CHENEY,

THOMAS TRACY,

FRANK CAVARIC, *Trustees.*

*Trustees*

February 16, 1939

**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

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This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILBUR J. CLARK,  
RUSSELL M. INGALLS,

February 17, 1939.

Auditors



## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

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Total number of books January 31, 1938 .....	7,683
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Added during the year:

State of New Hampshire .....	3
Town of Kingston .....	101
Bought with money from fines .....	6
Mrs. Ruth Walters .....	1
Mrs. Walter Andrews .....	1
Mrs. Patterson .....	36
Mrs. Elliot .....	3
Mrs. Frank .....	10

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8,844

Discarded .....	10
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8,834

Number of new cards given out .....	84
Total circulation, books and magazines .....	6,700
Adult fiction lent .....	3,438
Adult non-fiction lent .....	683
Juvenile fiction lent .....	1,200
Juvenile non-fiction lent .....	47
Number of magazines lent .....	1,332
Average number of magazines lent each week .	26
Average number of books lent each week .....	103
Number of weekly magazines subscribed to ...	4
Number of monthly magazines subscribed to ..	17

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS M. MERRICK,  
Librarian.

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE NICHOLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

For the Year Ending January 31st, 1939

## Receipts

Balance at the close of the year .....	\$240.05
Received from Town Treasurer:	
Amount appropriated by the Town of Kingston .....	420.00
Library Tax, required by law .....	38.70
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Total receipts .....	\$698.75

## Expenditures

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., lights .....	\$22.76
Gladys Merrick, Librarian, salary for the year	104.00
Harry Clark, material and repairs .....	11.95
Franklyn Square Agency, magazines .....	31.85
H. R. Huntting Co., books for library .....	153.58
E. H. Kimball, sawing wood .....	8.75
Wesley Robie, janitor .....	43.25
R. W. Cheney, kindling wood .....	1.00
Goodman's Book Store, book .....	2.00
O. K. Gilson, work on grounds .....	6.25
H. E. Cheney, Postmaster, stamped envelopes	1.62
John Templetton, Exeter News-Letter .....	3.00
Neal Printing Co., Rebinding books .....	20.32
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Total Expenditures .....	\$410.33
Cash on Hand .....	\$288.42
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	\$698.75

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE BARRETT,

Treasurer.

Approved:

Z. WILLIS KEMP,

HELEN J. ANDREWS,

Trustees.

**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
of the  
**SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
of  
**KINGSTON, N. H.**  
For the Year  
1937-1938

## OFFICERS OF KINGSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

1938 - 1939

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### *School Board*

G. AUSTIN KEMP, Chairman, Term expires 1939

GLADYS MERRICK, Term expires 1940

ANDREW CHRISTIE, Term expires 1941

### *Superintendent of Schools*

HAROLD C. BOWLEY

### *Treasurer*

GEORGE B. STEVENS

### *Moderator*

Z. WILLIS KEMP

### *Clerk*

MRS. EUNICE CLARK

### *Auditor*

MARY R. CHAMBERLIN

### *Attendance Officer*

ARTHUR TUCKER

### *School Nurse*

MRS. CONSTANCE COOPER, R. N.

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of  
Kingston, qualified to vote in district affairs :*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Kingston Town Hall in said district on the 11th day of March, 1939 at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officers and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligation of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Kingston, this 16th day  
of January, 1939.

G. AUSTIN KEMP,  
GLADYS MERRICK,  
ANDREW CHRISTIE,  
School Board.

## SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

From July 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940

To be voted on at annual school meeting March 11  
1939, at 8 P. M.

Teachers' salaries .....	\$5,016.00
Textbooks .....	200.00
Scholars' supplies .....	225.00
Flags and appurtenances .....	10.00
Other expenses of instruction .....	25.00
Janitor service .....	210.00
Fuel .....	300.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies .....	125.00
Minor repairs and expenses .....	200.00
Health supervision .....	313.00
Transportation of pupils .....	1,260.00
Other special activities .....	50.00

Total for support of schools .....	7,934.00
Deduct State aid .....	\$2,500.00
Deduct Elkins fund income .....	44.10
Deduct dog licenses .....	150.00

2,694.10

Balance for support of schools to be raised by district tax .....	5,239.90
Salaries of district officers .....	116.00
Superintendent's excess salary .....	266.66
Truant officers, school census .....	30.00
Expenses of administration .....	50.00
High school tuitions .....	3,995.00

New equipment .....	50.00
Per capita tax (\$2 per pupil) .....	256.00

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Grand total to raise by district tax for all  
school purposes ..... \$10,003.56

Respectfully submitted,

G. AUSTIN KEMP,  
GLADYS M. MERRICK,  
ANDREW CHRISTIE,

January 16, 1939

School Board



# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938

## *Receipts*

Cash on hand, July 1, 1937 .....	\$39.53
Equalization fund .....	2,541.31
District tax for:	
Support of elementary school .....	3,843.77
Payment of high school tuition .....	4,335.00
Salaries of district officers .....	116.00
Payment of per capita tax .....	280.00
Special appropriations .....	652.50
Balance of previous appropriations .....	1,272.73
Income from Elkins fund .....	44.10
Sale of property .....	3.00
Other Receipts .....	40.20
Total receipts .....	<u>\$13,168.14</u>

## *Payments*

Salaries of district officers .....	\$116.00
George B. Stevens .....	\$30.00
G. Austin Kemp .....	30.00
Gladys Merrick .....	300.00
R. Grace Bartlett .....	20.00
Mary Chamberlain .....	3.00
Eunice L. Clark .....	3.00
Superintendents salary .....	250.00
Truant Officer and school census ..	30.00
Arthur Tucker .....	30.00
Expense of administration .....	85.92
Edson C. Eastman Co., vouchers and fund book .....	20.35

Harold C. Bowley, union expenses	17.37	
Paul Pray, janitor at Town Hall	20.00	
George B. Stevens, stamps .....	3.00	
George B. Stevens, bond ex.	10.00	
Gladys M. Merrick, stamps ....	1.15	
J. L. Hammett .....	3.25	
Milton Bradley Co. ....	10.80	
Principal's and teachers' salaries ...		4,995.00
Isabelle Magnusson .....	1,000.00	
Alice Allard .....	1,000.00	
Charlotte Goodwin .....	1,000.00	
Edna Grierson .....	875.00	
Jeanette Saigh .....	875.00	
Textbooks .....		145.69
Scholars' supplies .....		149.97
Flags and appurtenances .....		12.00
Other expenses of instruction .....		24.27
Janitor service .....		210.00
Paul Clark .....	42.00	
Donald Clark .....	42.00	
Ralph Nason .....	42.00	
Iona Page .....	44.00	
Wallace Swett .....	40.00	
Fuel .....		214.95
Howard W. Steeves, wood ...	22.50	
Edward Kimball, sawing wood	35.25	
Hayden E. Cheney, coal .....	74.00	
Town of Kingston, wood .....	82.45	
Donald Clark, piling up wood .	.75	
Water, light, janitor supplies .....		163.86
Exeter and Hampton Elec. Co.	54.48	
Janitor supplies .....	109.38	
Minor repairs and expenses .....		\$175.93
Paul Pray, moving stove .....	\$1.00	
Roy E. Gove, labor .....	22.70	

Mrs. Roy Gove, cleaning school-house .....	5.00	
Mrs. Grace Goldthwaite, cleaning two schoolhouses and other work .....	15.00	
Mrs. David Cheney, cleaning two schoolhouses .....	10.00	
W. A. Marple, mowing school-yard .....	1.50	
Ulysses Page, cleaning vaults ..	5.00	
David Cheney, painting .....	66.30	
Walter S. Sargent, mowing and raking .....	6.50	
Walter P. Merrick, cleaning and repairing vaults .....	12.00	
Harry S. Clark, labor .....	5.00	
Bakie Bros., bill rendered .....	3.80	
Walter Wilber, bill rendered .....	3.00	
Walter Chubbuck,, repairs .....	2.75	
Richard West, labor .....	1.50	
W. G. Scovell, tuning pianos ..	14.00	
J. L. Hammett, school supplies	.88	
Medical inspection .....		233.72
Constance Cooper, R. N., school nurse .....	233.72	
Transportation of pupils .....		1,288.80
I. W. Nason, carrier .....	1,288.80	
High School and academy tuitions .		4,096.33
Sanborn Seminary .....	4,019.71	
Haverhill High School .....	76.62	
Other special activities .....		19.69
\$2 per capita tax for the state .		280.00
Alteration of old buildings ....		432.68
Roy E. Gove, labor on two floors .....	74.00	

John J. Barrett, labor on two floors .....	75.04
Roland Cheney, lumber .....	253.39
W. S. Clark and Sons, paint ..	30.25
New equipment .....	2.04
Scott Foresman .....	1.04
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	1.00
Insurance .....	222.50
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1938 .....	18.79
Total payments .....	<u>\$13,168.14</u>

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Kingston, N. H., of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MARY R. CHAMBERLAIN,  
Auditor.

July 16, 1938.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

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Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1938

Cash on hand June 30, 1937 .....	\$39.53
Received from Selectmen appropriations .....	10,500.00
Received from Trustees Trust Fund .....	44.10
Received from State Treasurer .....	2,541.31
Received from other sources .....	43.20

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Total amount .....	\$13,168.14
Less School Board orders .....	13,149.35

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Balance on hand June 30, 1938 .....	\$18.79
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GEORGE B. STEVENS,  
Treasurer.

July 14, 1938.

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Kingston, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and find them correct in all respects.

MARY R. CHAMBERLAIN,  
Auditor.

July 16, 1938.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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*To the School Board and Citizens of Kingston:*

I herewith present my twelfth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

### *Supervision*

My primary duty should concern the welfare of the children in your schools. My philosophy is dependent upon that function. The supervision and improvement of instruction naturally come to mind as the first essentials whether they come from the introduction of a new textbook, advice to the teachers or school problems or absolute direction to perform certain tasks. Four of your teachers remain in the service from last year, the only change being at the Plains School where Miss Elaine Cheney is now at work in place of Miss Grierson. It is creditable to note that your teachers are constantly asking for whatever aid I am able to render. I trust that this aid and support is indirectly helpful to the pupils.

We must look to the results to determine the value of instruction. Among the one hundred ten pupils in your schools at the close in June 1938, one hundred six were promoted or, 96.3%. In other words, it was found that less than 4% were in need of or could profit by remaining in the same grade for another year. I believe this is a splendid record but not an unusual one in your schools. Last year's graduation class of thirteen will serve as another example of accomplishments. Along with the other 73 graduates of the eighth grade in this Union, these pupils took the Metropolitan Achievement Tests, Advanced Form. Twelve of them exceeded their grade standard and one equalled that standard. Suffice it to say that I am proud of them for these

results. As a further example of parental co-operation and pupil interest, I am pleased to list the following pupils who were perfect in attendance during 1937-38:

Pupil	Parent
Shirley Corson	Charles Corson
Leonard Philbrick	Mrs. Wing
Norma Bake	Ralph Bake
James Cornish	Glen Cornish
Betty Corson	Charles Corson
Lois Stevens	Edward Stevens
Joan Walters	Mrs. Ruth Walters
Walter Clark	Ernest Clark
Gladys Cornish	Glen Cornish
Doris Foster	Frank Foster
Francis Swallow	Leslie Swallow
Warren George	Walter George
Preston Cheney	David Cheney
Florence George	Walter George
John Simes	George Simes
John Page	Norris Page
Wilma Marple	William Marple

As the parent is more often as much responsible as the child, his name is added as extra credit.

The information which now follows gives a brief summary of statistical data about the school year, 1937-38.

*Average percentage of attendance .....	94.55
Number of pupils enrolled .....	127
Average membership .....	113.49
Number of graduates .....	13
Number of graduates entering High School Sept., '38	12
Other pupils in High School now .....	41
Visits by School Board .....	20
Visits by Superintendent .....	114
Visits by School Nurse .....	178
Visits by Music Teacher .....	171
Visits by others .....	328

\*State Average, 1937-38—95.13.



*Graduates of Eighth Grade*

Betty Brown	Hazel Nason
Marion Clark	Marjorie Nason
Shirley Corson	Madeline Page
Doris Foster	Constance Stukas
Richard Friend	Frances Swallow
Ethel King	Viola West

Dorothy Nason

*Finance*

My secondary duty has to do with finance and the general operation of the physical plant. In a large Union such as this, too often this function comes ahead of the first ideal, supervision. Yet certain situations must be faced and problems solved. Required reports must be finished on time, meetings held to review needs, plans made to meet conditions. Much time must be spent to determine the means for satisfying these needs by long-time planning. That is one of the School Board's duties and mine just now, and a rather difficult one it is due to the length of time in advance before the spending occurs as well as the uncertainties of high school tuition, caused by frequent shifts in family residence. Every budget presented to you must foresee the demands of a year or more in the future. This year's budget is no exception to this formula.

To show certain facts concerning the financial management of your schools I list the following information taken from recent releases of the State Board of Education. These indicate the financial burden and how well it is being done in comparison with other towns of this union.

*Per Pupil Costs of Elementary Schools 1937-38**Supervisory Union No. 14*

East Kingston .....	89.13
(State Median .....	79.98)
Kingston .....	76.27
Danville .....	74.13
Brentwood .....	69.06



South Hampton .....	67.78
Sandown .....	58.82
Fremont .....	55.10
*Epping .....	49.48
*Lowest in state.	

*All School Costs Per \$1,000. Equalized Valuation*

	Total	State Aid	Net
Danville .....	18.02	5.07	12.95
Epping .....	16.13	4.81	11.32
Sandown .....	15.71	2.90	12.81
South Hampton .....	15.48	4.97	10.51
East Kingston .....	15.34	3.47	11.87
Kingston .....	14.09	3.02	11.07
Brentwood .....	14.05	4.89	9.16
Fremont .....	11.95	2.48	9.47

*Appreciation*

I am very appreciative of the interest and activity of the School Board in their unselfish efforts to make your schools the best that available funds will allow. We have worked together for another year in harmony and for the best interests of the children.

I would like to express my gratitude for the co-operation of your citizens and parents. It is a privilege to serve. Horace Mann once said, "The Common School is the greatest discovery ever made by man." I am content that you realize the significance of this statement and join together to study and understand the problems of childhood and schools.

I would not forget the loyal service and the active efforts of the teachers. I give them my thanks for their support and diligence in meeting our plans for pupil welfare. They deserve the bulk of the credit.

Very respectfully,

HAROLD C. BOWLEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

January 31, 1939.

*Health Supervision*

Of the 111 pupils examined during the school year, 1937-1938, the following cases were found and treatments made:

	No. of Cases	No. of defects corrected
Underweight .....	11	8
Defective vision .....	8	8
Defective hearing .....	2	2
Nervous condition .....	3	3
Deformity .....	2	1
Defective teeth .....	52	50
Diseased tonsils .....	7	5
Defective breathing .....	3	3
Adenoids .....	7	5
Enlarged glands .....	7	5
Defective speech .....	2	1
Chicken pox .....	3	
Pediculosis .....	8	
Skin diseases .....	23	
Mumps .....	8	
Whooping cough .....	14	

*Report of Dental Clinic*

No. pupils examined by dentist .....	80
Total No. pupils needing extractions .....	8
Total No. pupils with cavities .....	64
Total No. pupils needing teeth cleaned .....	58
Total No. extractions .....	11
Total No. cement fillings .....	4
Total No. amalgam fillings .....	150
Total No. porcelain fillings .....	13

The dental clinic was conducted by Dr. L. H. Evans and was financed by the Parent-Teachers' Association.

88 pupils were tested for hearing by Audiometer. One was found to have hearing loss in the left ear and one in both ears. The former case received treatment for removal of wax and the latter was examined by Doctors Reid and Togus, and treatments arranged.

Money from the Red Cross and other sources allowed corrections for tonsillectomies, glasses, medical advice and treatment.

CONSTANCE COOPER, R.N.



# *Vital Statistics*

**Births Recorded in the Town of Kingston, New Hampshire, for the Year Ending January 31, 1939**

Date 1938	Name of Child	Sex	No.	Living or Stillborn	Name and Birthplace of Father	Name and Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 20	Joseph E. Leate	M	5	L	George Leate Yarmouth, N. S.	Nellie McNeive Ayer Village, Mass.
Mar. 23	Martha A. Modlick	F	1	L	Walter R. Modlick Hyde Park, Mass.	Evelyn M. Thureau Derry, N. H.
July 25	Brenda J. Bragdon	F	1	L	Ernest P. Bragdon Kingston, N. H.	Doris L. Nye Mason, N. H.
Sept. 7	Carleton D. Clements	M	1	L	Chester H. Clements Everett, Mass.	Catherine Morse Exeter, N. H.
Oct. 23	— Carroll	F		S	Everett W. Carroll Merrimack, Mass.	Lois W. Bunker Sandown, N. H.
Nov. 10	Stanley G. Gove	M	1	L	John F. Gove Exeter, N. H.	Mildred M. Young Lowell, Mass.
Dec. 23	Carroll G. Robie	M	7	L	Morton E. Robie Chester, N. H.	Helen A. Page Kingston, N. H.
Sept. 8	Janice M. Yeskelevitch	F	2	L	Joseph Yeskelevitch Haverhill, Mass.	Amanda M. Sargent Springvale, Me.

# **Marriages Recorded in the Town of Kingston, New Hampshire, for the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1939**

Date 1938	Name	Age	Name of Parents	Place of Marriage	By Whom Married
Jan. 28	Kenneth F. Douglas	25	Frank D. Douglas ... Lizzie M. Morse ...	Seabrook, N. H. ....	W. Raymond Pierce, Clergyman
	Doris Coe	21	Harry Coe		
May 1	George L. Cheney	50	Florence A. Pearl ... George W. Cheney ..	Pittsfield, N. H. ....	Henry Taylor, Clergyman
	Bertha W. Gale	43	Carrie Noyes ... Angus N. Wilbur ...		
May 12	Arthur R. Daniels	41	Sarah E. Sheffelt ... Edward A. Daniels ..	Kingston, N. H. ....	Ralph H. Bake, Justice of the Peace
	Helen M. Chase	26	Alice Fraser ... Thurston S. Chase ..		
June 4	William L. G. Brown	30	Annie Jackson ... John N. Brown ...	Kingston, N. H. ....	E. Ray Burchell, Clergyman
	Alice M. Kent	24	Annie B. Tracy ... James A. Kent ...		
June 16	Lester C. Kelley	26	Anna B. Christian ... John F. Kelley ...	Kingston, N. H. ....	Ralph H. Bake, Justice of the Peace
	Margaret A. Wallace	24	Mary L. Donovan ... William Wallace ...		
June 17	Ralph L. Metcalf	20	Anna I. Feldman ... Charles L. Metcalf ..	Kingston, N. H. ....	Ralph H. Bake, Justice of the Peace
	Anna M. Oxtan	19	Florence E. Comean ... Charles A. Oxtan ..		
June 20	Alfred L. P. Messina	20	Anna M. Dawson ... Mario Messina ...	Kingston, N. H. ....	Z. Willis Kemp, Justice of the Peace
	Eileen J. McClary	18	Amelia Volpe ... Robert McClary ...		
			Laura Whelan		

June	20	Joshua W. Denton	59	Joshua Denton	Kingston, N. H.	E. Ray Burchell, Clergyman
		Eliza Lowcock		Eliza Lowcock		
		Enna J. Caldwell	31	Morand H. Caldwell		
Sept.	17	Mervin R. Jasper	24	Emma Fernandez	Fremont, N. H.	W. T. Shannon, Clergyman
		Edith A. George	19	Charles Jasper		
				Ethel M. Hartford		
Sept.	18	Carmen F. Struffolino	21	Walter M. George	Kingston, N. H.	Ralph H. Bake, Justice of the Peace
		Rose M. Dolce	18	Inez W. Tewksbury		
				Michael Struffolino		
Sept.	24	Walter Platukys	48	Millie Candilora	Kingston, N. H.	Z. Willis Kemp, Justice of the Peace
		Antonie Patlanowie	48	Louise Ligouri		
				Gabriel Platukys		
Sept.	25	Theodore Demetie	45	Mary Linkewie	Kingston, N. H.	Z. Willis Kemp, Justice of the Peace
		Frances L. Adams	25	Alec Cepukaities		
				Pauline Marcelinte		
Oct.	22	Harold J. Fairbanks	23	Demetie Govan		
		Helen L. O'Donnell	21	Charles W. Adams	Kingston, N. H.	Ralph H. Bake, Justice of the Peace
				Alta E. Edwards		
				Arthur Fairbanks		
				Lidia Hoffman		
				Edward A. O'Donnell		
				Pauline Roche		



## Deaths Recorded in the Town of Kingston, New Hampshire, for the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1939

Date 1938	Name	Years	Months	Days	Birthplace	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Feb. 13	Horace B. Chubbuck	59	6	—	Scituate, Mass.	Daniel Chubbuck	Emma Stackpole
Mar. 10	Elmer A. Collins	67	5	25	Kingston, N. H.	Andrew J. Collins	Anna M. Smith
May 4	Susan J. Cooper	81	0	16	Newton, N. H.	William J. Fellows	
July 31	Etta R. Wheelock	64	—	—	Bryant Pond, Me.	William G. Goltwaite	Etta R. Lawrence
Aug. 16	Eva Platukys	48	—	—	Lithuania	Michael Palasky	Mary Skripkinas
Sept. 8	Edward C. Martin	86	2	13	Ipswich, Mass.	Robert Martin	Lucy S. Clark
Mar. 30	Walter Senter	67	4	15	Derry, N. H.	Frank Senter	Mary E. Davis
July 3	Franciska Wicker	54	3	—	Poland	Wojciech Guschiora	Antonina Sudol
Aug. 12	Alberta B. Bagley	68	10	26	New Brunswick	Simon Bishop	Margaret Blackney
Sept. 11	Arthur H. Marshall	74	1	13	Kingston, N. H.	Samuel C. Marshall	Adeline Hurd
Sept. 15	John F. Tucker	86	3	13	Kingston, N. H.	Moses Tucker	Hannah Marden
Oct. 6	Maria Reinhold	81	1	28	Kingston, N. H.	Henry Davis	Sarah Kimball
Oct. 8	Ruth F. West	79	—	—	Kingston, N. H.	Nathan Nason	Sarah K. Page
Dec. 5	William W. Winslow	70	8	29	Kingston, N. H.	William Winslow	Eliza Silloway
Dec. 19	Eva M. Atherton	67	4	24	Boston, Mass.	Michael Sawyer	
Dec. 29	Seth F. Nason	71	6	18	Kingston, N. H.	Nathan Nason	Sarah K. Page
1939							
Jan. 26	Cora B. Lang	79	6	13	Haverhill, Mass.	Raymond Fletcher	

# Brought to Kingston, New Hampshire, for Burial During the Year Ending January 31, 1939

Date 1938	Name of Deceased	Place of Death	Age		
			Years	Months	Days
Feb. 11	Edward Merrill	Brentwood, N. H.	72	8	1
Mar. 12	Mary S. Welch	Brentwood, N. H.	82	11	9
Apr. 2	Baby Jones	Epping, N. H.		Stillborn	
May 22	Fred S. Beede	Newton, N. H.	56	0	19
June 13	Merton E. Roberts	Georgetown, Mass.	0	0	1
Aug. 23	George H. Longstreet	Worcester, Mass.	58	11	3
Sept. 13	Arthur H. Marshall	Exeter, N. H.	74	1	0
Sept. 15	Lettie E. Tucker	Wolfeboro, N. H.	76	6	26
Oct. 9	Annie L. Rogers	Winthrop, Mass.	59	2	28
Oct. 18	Thomas H. Kimball	Groton, Mass.	70	7	1
Oct. 29	Emily Silloway	Brentwood, N. H.	83	9	15
Nov. 12	Lucius H. Woods	Saugus, Mass.	69	8	15
Dec. 7	William H. Winslow	Exeter, N. H.	70	8	29
Dec. 23	Ben K. Webster	Amesbury, Mass.	64	10	7



